

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1411-1487, 1490, 1491, 1493-1499, 1504-1516, 1518, 1520-1525, 1527, 1530-1539, 1541, 1544-1568, 1570-1581, 1705-1718, 1727, 1730-1731, 1749-1757, 1760-1765, and 1784-1794 are pending. Claim 1785 is amended. Claims 1-1410, 1488, 1489, 1492, 1500-1503, 1517, 1519, 1526, 1528-1529, 1540, 1542-1543, 1569, 1582-1704, 1719-1726, 1728, 1729, 1732-1748, 1758-1759, 1766-1783 and 1795 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Support for the amendment may be found throughout the application as originally filed. No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

Claims 1411-1487, 1490, 1491, 1493-1499, 1504-1516, 1518, 1520-1525, 1527, 1530-1539, 1541, 1544-1568, 1570-1581, 1705-1718, 1727, 1730-1731, 1749-1757, 1760-1765, and 1784-1794 were previously indicated as allowable. As such, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions relating to this response or the application in general, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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